



SERVICE CHANGES EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2006

As ridership has increased, so has the need to add service to existing routes. These changes represent Ride On's commitment to keeping up with the demands of our growing weekday and weekend ridership while improving our service to you.

With additional buses, Ride On is able to provide more seats and improve the frequency of service on some routes. To you the rider, improved frequency means more service and less time waiting between buses.

The current changes are the second phase of improvements on Ride On routes in this fiscal year. Reliability improvements were made on 11 routes, frequency enhanced on 10 routes and bigger buses with more capacity have been added on many routes so riders are more likely to get a seat.

**BE SURE TO GET A NEW
SCHEDULE TO CHECK
SPECIFIC TIMES.**

WEEKDAY

Route 45 Twinbrook - Rockshire - Rockville Senior Center: One trip time change from Senior Center at 9:13 am.

Route 48 Wheaton - Rockville: Improved frequency from 30 minutes to 20 minutes in both directions. From Rockville, times change between 5:10 am and 8:40 pm. From Wheaton, times change between 5:56 am and 6:56 pm.

Route 49 Rockville - Glenmont: Improved frequency from 20 to 15 minute service in the evening. From Rockville, added trips between 4:15 and 6:05 pm. From Glenmont, added trip at 6:29 pm with trip adjustments between 6:09 and 7:35 pm.

Route 57 Shady Grove - Lakeforest Transit Center: Improved frequency. From Lakeforest added trips between 5:30 am and 3:28 pm. From Shady Grove, added trips between 7:32 am and 6:38 pm.

Route 61 Shady Grove - Germantown Transit Center (GTC): From Germantown, improved frequency from 30 to 20 minutes by adding trips between 5:00 and 9:00 am. From Shady Grove, times adjusted between 5:10 and 9:10 am and between 2:10 and 7:10 pm.

Route 76 Shady Grove - Poolesville: Improved frequency from 30 to 15 minutes on the inner portion on the route. Added trips from Quince Orchard and Darnestown Rd. to Shady Grove Station at 6:16, 6:46 and 7:16 am. Added trips from Shady Grove Station to Quince Orchard and Darnestown Road at 4:58, 5:28 and 5:58 pm.

Route 90 Shady Grove - Damascas - Milestone: Improved frequency in the peak direction. Added trips between 5:22 and 8:24 am starting at Woodfield Store. At MD 124 and Sweepstakes added trip at 5:30 pm with additional time changes between 5:55 and 8:35 pm. From Shady Grove Station, added trips between 4:51 and 7:48 am, and between 4:38 and 8:22 pm.

Route 97 Germantown Transit Center - Gunners Lake: Improved frequency from 15 to 10 minutes. Added trips between 5:30 and 8:00 am and between 4:30 and 7:00 pm.

Route 100 Shady Grove - Germantown Transit Center (GTC) EXPRESS: From the GTC buses now run every 5 minutes between 5:00 am and 6:30 am. Added trip at 8:15 am. Added 4 trips between 5:45 pm and 8:30 pm. From Shady Grove Station, buses now run every 10 minutes from 5:10 to 6:50 am and every 5 minutes until 8:10 am. Added 6 trips between 3:05 pm and 8:38 pm.

Additional weekday reliability improvements on these routes:

Route 43	Route 57	Route 61
Route 54	Route 58	Route 63
Route 55	Route 59	Route 90

WEEKEND

Route 41 Aspen Hill - Glenmont:

At Grand Pre and Bel Pre Road times changed from 21 to 51 minutes after the hour. From Glenmont Station times changed. Check a timetable for details.

Route 46 Rockville - Medical Center:

Added trips to midday and afternoon in both directions. From Shady Grove, new trips added between 8:15 and 11:25 am; and between 4:45 and 7:15 pm. From Medical Center, trips added between 9:34 and 12:04 pm; and between 5:24 and 8:31 pm.

Route 48: Wheaton - Rockville:

Improved frequency in both directions from 30 to 20 minutes on Saturday. From Rockville Station, changed times between 8:10 am and 6:10 pm. From Wheaton, times changed between 8:46 am and 6:46 pm.

Route 55 Rockville - Germantown

Transit Center: SATURDAY: Improved frequency midday in both directions. From Germantown Transit Center, added trips between 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. From Rockville, added trips between 7:57 am and 6:57 pm.

Route 55 Rockville - Germantown

Transit Center: SUNDAY: From Germantown Transit Center, added trips between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. From Shady Grove, added trips between 10:41 am and 7:11 pm.

Route 57 Shady Grove - Lakeforest

Transit Center: SATURDAY: Improved service midday in both directions. Added trips between 10:00 am and 6:31 pm.
SUNDAY: From Shady Grove, added trips between 11:01 am and 5:01 pm. From Lakeforest, added trips between 11:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Reliability improvements on both Saturday and Sunday:

Route 55	Route 58
Route 59	Route 61

Another route with minor changes:

Route 49 Saturday

IMPORTANT NOTICE - 20 TRIP TICKETS

October 31, 2006 will be the last day you can buy the 20 trip ticket for \$18 at most locations. Because these tickets expire December 31, 2006, the Transit Information Center and the Commuter Store will be the only places that will sell these \$18 tickets, but **only through December 1, 2006.**

The new 20-Trip Ticket, good through 12-31-07, will be available for sale for \$20 at all locations November 1, 2006.



Service Changes Effective Sunday, September 3, 2006



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